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Lon Thomas American Stone 4040 South 300 West Murray, Utah 84107

Dear Mr. Thomas,

As discussed during the field examination of your Aragonite operation on February 6, 1991 the below listed items need to be included in your filing for the mill site. The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining will be the lead agency for your permitting and provided that Bureau concerns are addressed in the filing, a separated filing with the BLM is not required.

There is a large amount of solid waste on the mill site which includes, but is not limited to, tires, abandoned automobiles, storage tanks, pieces of a sheet metal building, a cement mixer tank, pallets, and other debris. Provided that burn permits are acquired, the pallets may be burned. A small trench may be used for temporary storage of solid waste generated by ongoing operations prior to hauling to an approved facility. Tires and other solid waste is to be taken to an approved landfill, such as the Tooele dump. A burn pit may be included in your filing for future disposal of allowed solid waste. No burial of solid or hazardous waste is permitted. Usable or salvageable machinery may be stored on site.

After cleanup of the existing landfill, only clean waste fines from the crusher may be placed on the dump to achieve a final slope of 3:1. It is recommended that remaining waste rock dumps be contoured to 3:1 and covered with crushing plant fines as the fines become available.

Sincerely,

Howard Hedrick

Pony Express Resource Area Manager

cc: Holland Shephard

Rick White